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In response to our telephone conversation of March 19, 2002, this letter confirms that the return postcard which was submitted with the original US National filing of the above-identified patent application incorrectly set forth the corresponding International Application Number. Specifically, although the postcard stated that a copy of International Application No. PCT/GB99/02576 was being submitted, the postcard should have read that a copy of International Application No. PCT/GB00/02576 was being submitted. The serial number for the International Application was correctly identified on all other documents.

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Cordially,

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